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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 20th December 1952

SUBJECT:—*Import of leadpencils.*

**No. 138-ITC(PN)/52.**—Attention of importers is invited to the entry in the remarks column against S. No. 124, Pt. IV, "the limiting factors for clearance from customs will be both value and quantity" and the quantitative limit will be worked out by converting the value of the licence into quantity at Rs. 16 per gross. These limitations were intended to restrict imports to superior and expensive pencils but it has been brought to notice that importers are bringing in specified quantities of cheap quality pencils at rates much below Rs. 16 per gross thus circumventing the real object of the restrictions. It has consequently been decided that against import licences relating to the licensing period July—December 1952 only pencils, whose c.i.f. price is not less than Rs. 16 per gross will be allowed to be imported. Importers should arrange with their suppliers and see that pencils valued at less than Rs. 16 per gross are not shipped against their licences, as these will not be allowed to be cleared.

This clarification shall be applied to all shipments of pencils originating from the port of despatch on or after 1st January 1953.

(Sd.) K. B. LALL, Joint Secy.

